

What is claimed is:

1. A fluid composition, comprising:
 - (a) a friction modifier derived from the reaction of a carboxylic acid or a reactive equivalent thereof with an aminoalcohol, wherein the friction modifier contains at least two hydrocarbyl groups, each containing at least about 6 carbon atoms; and
 - (b) a dispersant other than a species of (a).
2. The composition of claim 1 wherein the aminoalcohol is trishydroxymethylaminomethane.
3. The composition of claim 1 wherein the carboxylic acid and the aminoalcohol are reacted in a mole ratio of about 1.2:1 to 3:1.
4. The composition of claim 1 wherein the carboxylic acid is isostearic acid.
5. The composition of claim 1 wherein the carboxylic acid component comprises a mixture of isostearic acid and octadecylsuccinic acid or -anhydride.
6. The composition of claim 1 wherein each of the two hydrocarbyl groups contains at least about 8 carbon atoms.
7. The composition of claim 1 wherein the dispersant of (b) is a carboxylic dispersant, a succinimide dispersant, an amine dispersant, or a Mannich dispersant.
8. The composition of claim 1 further comprising an oil of lubricating viscosity.
9. The composition of claim 8 wherein the amount of component (a) is about 0.2 to about 5 percent by weight of the composition and component (b) is about 1 to about 4 percent by weight of the composition.
10. The composition of claim 8 further comprising a viscosity modifier, a supplemental friction modifier, a detergent, an oxidation inhibitor, or a phosphorus compound.
11. A method for lubricating a transmission, tractor, engine, gearbox, or bearing, comprising supplying thereto the composition of claim 1.
12. A method for lubricating a transmission, tractor, engine, gearbox, or bearing, comprising supplying thereto a friction modifier derived from the reaction of a carboxylic acid or a reactive equivalent thereof with an aminoalcohol, wherein the friction modifier contains at least two hydrocarbyl groups each containing at least about 6 carbon atoms.